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- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.


- 3) References AA to AC and AE are in English. Reference AD is accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AD has been discussed at page 2 of the present specification. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA to AC and AE by category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609). Also note that the International Preliminary Report on Patentability found all of the revised PCT claims to be patentable.
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- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 16 to 24 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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